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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR PARKS

PART III HORIZONTAL LADDERS

- 1. Scope Specifies the requirements for horizontal ladders erected in parks as playground equipment.
- 2. Materials As given in 2 of IS: 6869 (Part I)-1973 'Specification for playground equipment for parks: Part I General requirements (under print)'.
- 3. Dimensions
- 3.1 Height Minimum 1 675 mm, Maximum 2 000 mm.
- 3.2 Length Minimum 4 900 mm, Maximum 6 100 mm.
- 3.3 Stiles Steel tube of 48.3 mm diameter and 4.0 mm thick.
- 3.4 Rungs
 - a) Length (that is, clearance between stiles) Min 350 mm, Max 400 mm.
 - b) Steel tube (if used) of 33.7 mm dia and 2.6 mm thick.
 - c) Steel core (if used) of 12.5 mm dia.
 - d) Timber casing for steel core outside diameter 33.5 ± 1.5 mm.
- 3.5 Supporting Framework Steel tube of 48.3 mm dia and 4.0 mm thick. Each supporting tube shall be embedded 450 mm in the concrete block.
- 3.6 Steps Not less than 33.7 diameter steel tube 4.0 mm thick.
- 3.7 Concrete Blocks Not less than 450 mm square for each vertical tube and not less than 540 mm deep.
- 4. Construction The apparatus shall consist of two parallel stiles connected by rungs and supported by two pairs of vertical or splayed tubes. One pair of supports shall be placed at each end of the horizontal ladder.
- 4.1 Steps At least three transverse tubes or rods shall be fixed at the lower portion of one of the pairs of end supports to serve as steps, similar steps may be provided at the other end of the ladder.
- 5. Workmanship and Finish Provisions of 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of IS: 6869 (Part I)-1973 shall apply.
- 6. Marking Provisions of 6 of IS: 6869 (Part I)-1973 shall apply.
- 6.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution,
- 7. Packing Provisions of 7 of IS: 6869 (Part I)-1973 shall apply.

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